

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re: Application of BURNE et al.  
International Application: PCT/US2004/033214  
International Filing Date: 07 October 2004  
For: RECOMBINANT ALKALINIZING BACTERIA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2.

Remarks appear on page 3.